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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 4 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer, and AMEND claims 1, 2, 13, and 14 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) A resin-cemented optical element comprising a base member and a resin layer ~~formed~~molded on a surface of the base member, wherein:  
said resin layer is in a thickness of 300  $\mu\text{m}$  or smaller at least at a part of a region within 1 mm from the peripheral edge face of the resin layer;  
said resin layer is in a thickness of 850  $\mu\text{m}$  or larger at a position which is thickest in said resin layer; and  
said base member has a molding surface that is one of convex and concave.
2. (Currently Amended) A resin-cemented optical element comprising a base member and a resin layer ~~formed~~molded on a surface of the base member, wherein:  
said resin layer is in a thickness of 300  $\mu\text{m}$  or smaller at least at a part of a region outside an effective-diameter region; and  
said resin layer is in a thickness of 850  $\mu\text{m}$  or larger at a position which is thickest in that layer; and  
said base member has a molding surface that is one of convex and concave.
3. (Previously Presented) The resin-cemented optical element according to claim 2, wherein:  
at least at a part of the region outside an effective-diameter region, said resin layer has a thickness which becomes gradually smaller toward a periphery.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) An optical article comprising the resin-cemented optical element according to claim 1.

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6. (Original) An optical article comprising the resin-cemented optical element according to claim 2.
7. (Original) An optical article comprising the resin-cemented optical element according to claim 3.
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Previously Presented) The resin-cemented optical element according to claim 1, wherein said resin layer is made by molding.
10. (Previously Presented) The resin-cemented optical element according to claim 2, wherein said resin layer is made by molding.
11. (Cancelled).
12. (Cancelled).
13. (Currently Amended) A resin-cemented optical element, comprising:  
a resin layer ~~formed~~molded on a surface of a base member having one of a convex and a concave molding surface, the resin layer having  
a thickness of 300  $\mu\text{m}$  or smaller at least at a part of a region within 1 mm from a peripheral edge face of the resin layer, and  
a maximum thickness of at least 850  $\mu\text{m}$ .
14. (Currently Amended) A resin-cemented optical element, comprising:  
a resin layer ~~formed~~molded on a surface of a base member having one of a convex and a concave molding surface, the resin layer having  
a diameter of at least 34 mm,  
a thickness of 300  $\mu\text{m}$  or smaller at least at a part of a region within 1 mm from a peripheral edge face of the resin layer, and  
a maximum thickness of at least 850  $\mu\text{m}$ .